

**PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Application #	09/700,185
Confirmation #	2588
Filing Date	December 18, 2000
First Inventor	ARAKI
Art Unit	1745
Examiner	Ruthkosky, Mark
Docket #	P06971US00/BAS

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) are as follows.

- NOTE: Applicant claims small entity status.

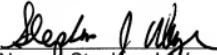
No extension of time previously obtained.

<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Large Entity Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 120	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 460	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 230
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1050	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 525
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1630	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 815
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 2220	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1110

- Payment by credit card. FORM PTO-2038 in the amount of \$120 is attached.
- The Director is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:
- (1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
 - (2) if a further fee and petition for extension of time are required at this time - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for any further extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Date: October 12, 2007

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